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Elfi Biedermann et al. :

App. No.: 09/693,558 : Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 20, 2000 : Examiner: (not yet known)

For: Use of vitamin PP compounds

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1. Notice to File Missing Parts (Nonprovisional)
2. Executed Declaration (copy)
3. Assignment (copy) and Recordation Cover Sheet
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
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6. Preliminary Amendment
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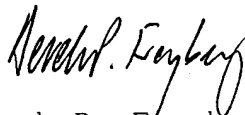
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Applicant respectfully requests that an error in one inventor's name be corrected, and the priority and benefit claim be added, on the Filing Receipt for this application as shown on the attached marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is requested.

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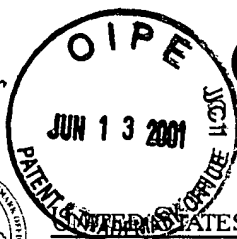
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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